**Worship at Bethel 1-24-21**

**Music: Piano: Mila Khmeleva Hymnists: Ron & Doris Freund**

Gathering Music:

**Songs – “Breathe”**

This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe, Your holy presence living in me.

This is my daily bread, This is my daily bread, Your very word spoken to me.

And I I'm desperate for you, And I, I'm lost without you.

This is the air I breathe, This is the air I breathe, Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread, your very word spoken to me

And I'm, I'm desperate for you, And I'm, I'm lost without you,

And I'm desperate for you, And I'm, I'm lost without you.

I'm lost without you. I'm lost without you. I'm desperate for you.

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**“We Fall Down”** Chris Tomlin Collection

We fall down, we lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus,

The greatness of mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus.

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy,”

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy,”

And we cry, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.”

Repeat

**Welcome & Announcements – Pastor Barb**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Opening Song: **“Here I Am to Worship”**

Light of the world you stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore you

Hope of the life spent with you. So here I am to worship

*Chorus:*

*Here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you’re my God.*

*You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days Oh, so Highly exalted

Glorious in heaven above

Humbly you came to the earth you created

All for love’s sake became poor.

*Chorus*

*Here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you’re my God.*

*You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

And I’ll never know how much it cost,

To see my sin upon that cross

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**Opening Prayer**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

**Song– “Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult” ELW, # 696**

1. Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless, sea;  
   Day by day His sweet voice sounding, saying, “Christian, follow Me!”
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus’ sake.
   1. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
      Still He calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love Me more than these!”
   2. Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,  
      Give our hearts to your obedience, Serve and love you best of all.

**Sermon “What’s the Bait?”**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Holy Communion – Words of Institution**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song: “Take My Life, That I May Be” ELW, # 583**

**Refrain: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

1. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. **Refrain**

4. Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. **Refrain**

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**